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In re Application of
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Application No. 09/982,134
Filed: October 18, 2001
Attorney Docket No. 9296.6805

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed June 30, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **DISMISSED**.

Any request for reconsideration of this decision must be submitted within TWO (2) MONTHS from the mail date of this decision. Extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) are permitted. The reconsideration request should include a cover letter entitled "Renewed Petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b)." This is **not** final agency action within the meaning of 5 U.S.C. § 704.

A grantable petition to revive an abandoned application under 37 CFR 1.137(b) must be accompanied by: (1) the required reply (unless previously filed), which may be met by the filing of a continuing application in a nonprovisional application abandoned for failure to prosecute, but must be the payment of the issue fee or any outstanding balance thereof in an application or patent, abandoned or lapsed for failure to pay the issue fee or any portion thereof; (2) the petition fee required by 37 CFR 1.17(m); (3) a statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional; and (4) a terminal disclaimer (and fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.20(d)).

This petition lacks item (1) above. The filing fee, surcharge and substitute drawings have been received. There is, however, no indication that the oath/declaration and abstract as required by the Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application of November 20, 2001 have been submitted. Accordingly, this application cannot be revived until a signed oath/declaration and abstract not to exceed 150 words in length, commencing on a separate sheet have been submitted.

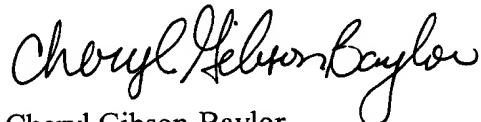
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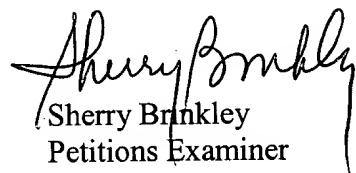
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